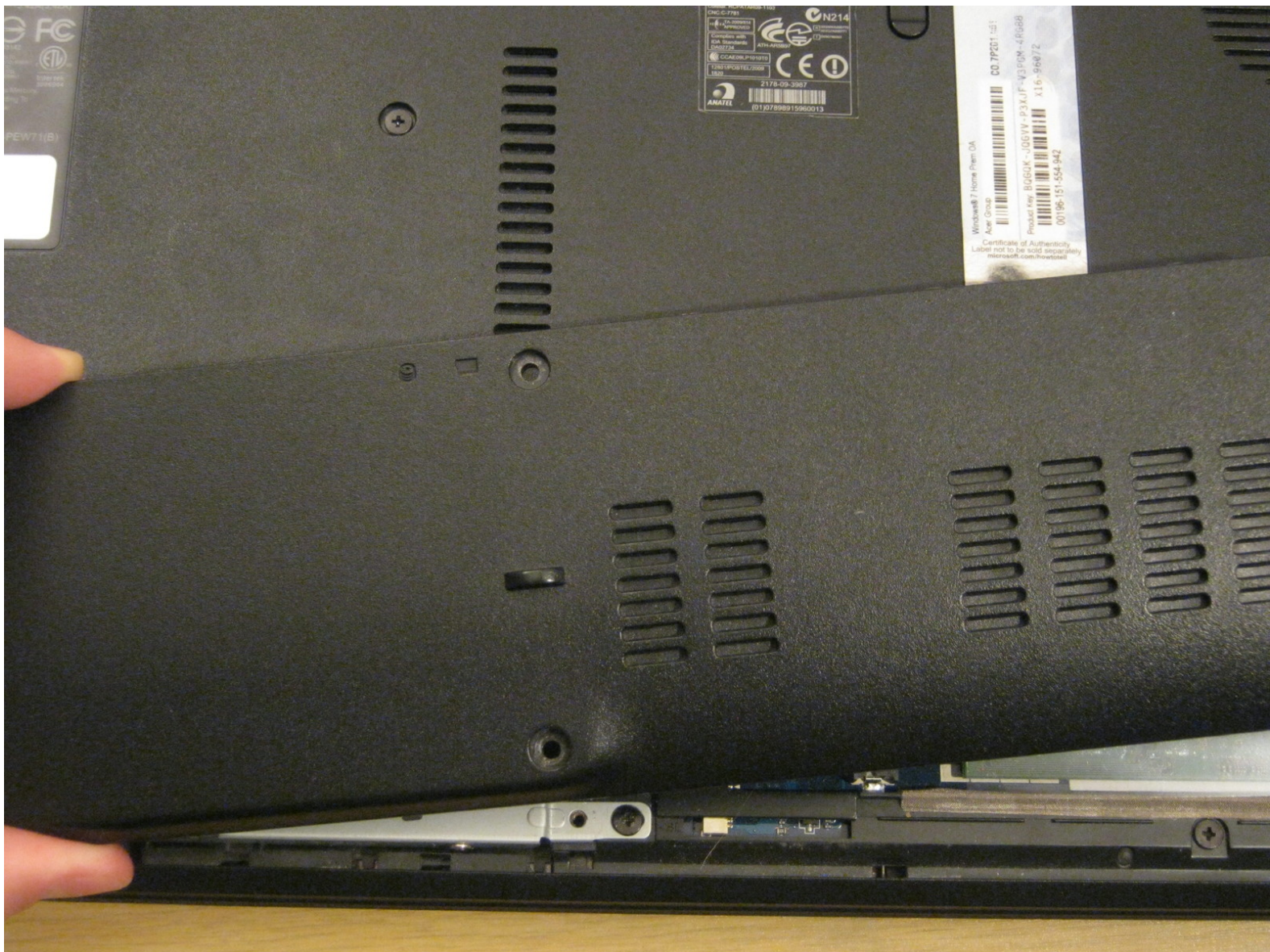




# Acer Aspire 5742 Cover Panel Replacement

Replace the hard drive and RAM cover panel on your Acer Aspire 5742.

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## INTRODUCTION

Replace a broken or worn out cover panel on your Acer Aspire 5742 to keep your RAM, hard drive and WLAN card safe.

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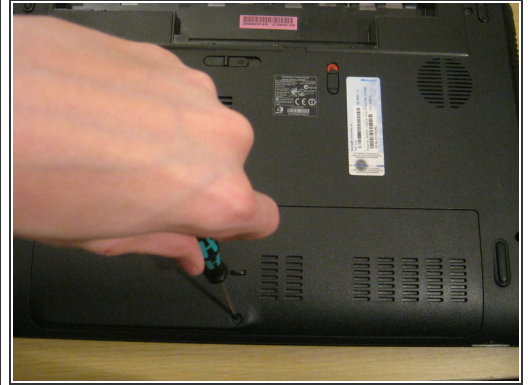
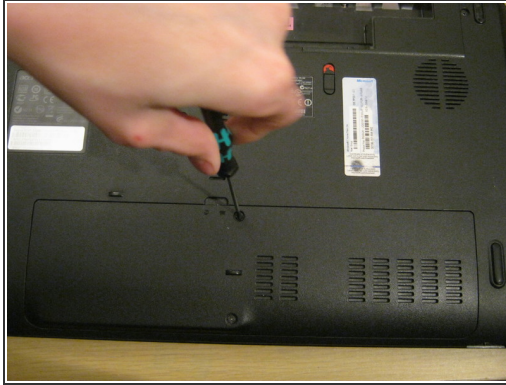
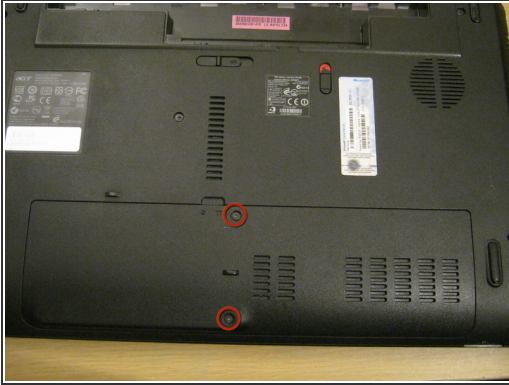


### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
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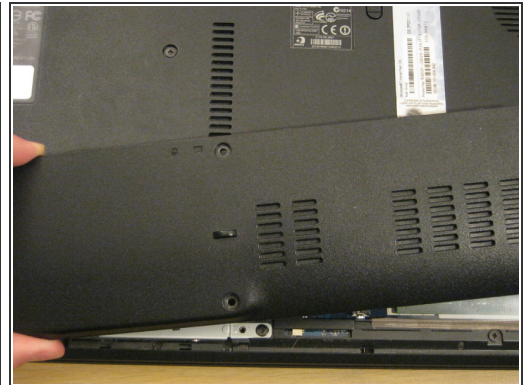
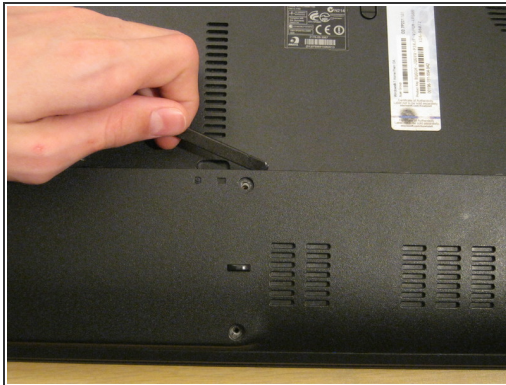


## Step 1 — Cover Panel



- Turn the notebook around to face you.
- There are two Phillips #00 screws securing the cover panel to the rest of the notebook. Remove these screws.

## Step 2



- Use a spudger to release the panel from the plastic retaining clips keeping it in place.
- ⚠ Do not apply too much force, or you may break the clips.
- Remove the panel and set it aside.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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